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SUWANNEE CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

Plans are nearing completion for the first 1935 dance for Company 450, which will be held Friday night, February 15th at the Civic Center in Lake City. This dance is being sponsored by the Suwannee Club, newly organized fellowship club here in camp. The officers of the club have been active arranging for this dance. Several committees have been appointed to serve in various capacities in connection with the dance.

In the past, Company 450 dances have been conducted on a very high plane. They have been free from the unwholesome atmosphere that some time attends public as well as private dances. It is hoped that every man in Company 450 will cooperate in making this dance up to the usual standard.

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DR. MONTGOMERY GIVES LECTURE

Bunyon's Pilgrim Progress was the subject used by Dr. E. F. Montgomery in his lecture Tuesday night to the men in camp. A slide machine was used for illustration, which made the story more forceful.

Dr. Montgomery plans to come to this camp every Tuesday night hereafter. Next Tuesday his subject will be "Meet-Life's Problems".

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CAPTAIN DUDLEY HERE

Captain Dudley visited camp on his monthly inspection tour. He was well pleased with the improvement of the buildings and camp area since his last visit here.

NEW FIRE REGULATIONS

Protection against fires here in camp is being emphasized now. A new set of fire regulations has been posted on the bulletin board and a fire gong has been installed at the same spot. This gong is to be used only in case of fire call or fire drill here in camp. It will not be used for fire call in the case of forest fires. They will be handled as they have been in the past.

The regulations pertaining to fires that are now posted on the bulletin board are to be adhered to by every man in this company. For this reason, each man here should read these regulations and become familiar with them. In fact it is necessary that every man learn these regulations.

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DANCING LESSONS TO BE GIVEN

Before long, men in Company 450 will have no excuse for being poor dancers. Miss Etta Mae Hill of Lake City has agreed to teach the men here either "tap" or "social" dancing at a very small cost.

A list is now being made out upon which the men can place their names if they want to take dancing lessons. Further particulars may be had at the Educational Office.

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KURRUS TO TEACH DRAWING

Those interested in taking freehand drawing should sign up for this at once at the Educational Room. Paul Kurrus, local enrollee, and a talented young artist is offering to conduct this class. A group of men should be interested.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Cold-warm-cold-cold-cold.

Instead of reveille tickets we now hear much about dance tickets.

It is now possible to "sit" while reading the newspaper, at 450th Company.

Do all of these instrument cases contain musical instruments or "typewriters" ?

You might become an artist - If you try.

Old Camp Marshall is being "Dressed up".

Eventually, the hogs may be excluded from the Camp area.

Have you noticed the "honor" award that will soon be "awarded"?

Get ready to "spruce up" and behave yourself next Friday night.

Also get ready to "kill a big 'un" next Friday night.

A suitable place for the settlement of minor disputes between the men is being completed just West of the basketball court.

"Veni, vidi, vici," which being interpreted for our basketball team, means, we came, we saw, and we mopped up the earth with all opposition.

Now that we have some new furniture, et cetera, it is up to us to keep it in good shape, Treat these new improvements just as if they were your own.

" THE SUWANNEE CLUB ".

The fourth meeting of this Club was held Monday night, February 4, 1935 in the Recreation Hall.

The president opened the meeting and then requested a report from the Finance Committee Chairman relative to what had been done concerning the dance to be held in Lake City by the Club on the 15th of Feb. Likewise the Fellowship Committee Chairman was asked to submit a report.

Following this, discussion was held in which Mr. Parnell, Adviser, made a suggestion that a committee get in touch with the orchestra and ascertain as to whether or not they would be able to play for us on that night. It was further suggested that a committee should contact the elder ladies of Lake City who have influence with the younger set and get their backing and approval. A committee for this purpose was appointed as follows: K. B. Stubbs, Willie Frank Middleton, D. E. Doty, and R. E. Johnson. It is the expressed desire of the Club that the best people attend.

The 450th Company stenciling machine will be used to print the tickets and invitations to the dance.

Charlie Stevenson, having returned after making a phone call to the Chalker House in White Springs to arrange for the dance hall, reported that arrangements had been made.

D. E. Doty suggested that the dance be held at the Ladies Auxiliary but this thought was discarded after Middleton explained that it was unsuitable.

Lieutenant Anderson next made a report of $31.75 in the Treasury.

Following this Lieutenant Anderson informed the Club that it was quite certain that the Mess Hall would take care of the refreshments.

The following committee was appointed to ascertain the number of boys in camp intending to attend the dance: K. B. Stubbs, R. E. Eadie, and D. R. Lawton.

Mrs. Chalker, of the Chalker House, was selected as chaperon for the dance.

The Club dissented to a motion from Lieutenant Anderson that the officers of the Club pay admission to the dance.

Marvin McAdams and Clare Johnson were taken into the Club as new members.

The meeting was adjourned.

FIRE LOSS IS SMALL

According to local Forestry Officials the losses from woods fires is comparatively small on the lands under fire protection of this camp. A woods fire does untold damage because it not only damages and destroys larger timber, but it kills millions of young seedling trees. An annual fire will keep a particular piece of land continuously impoverished and poor because the organic matter on the land is not allowed to rot and add plant food to the soil.

It is a strange thing that some landowners insist on burning their lands, because every inch burned is money out of their pockets.

Although there have been a good many "fire calls" here at camp, none of these fires were serious. They were confined to small areas.

Whitney's
JEWELERS

THEY NOW READ IN COMFORT

Compared to bygone days, the Recreation Hall is now the scene of unheard of luxury. The new chairs that were sent here from the Sub-depot "knocked down" and put together here in camp are a deluxe addition to said Recreation Hall. The surprising thing is that they are comfortable, unbelieveably comfortable. Each night here lately, these chairs have been continuously occupied by the boys after they get in from work.

Some new card tables have also been added to the supply of Recreation Room furniture. These new chairs and tables, with the previously constructed ones lend an air of comfort and homelike appearance that hitherto have been conspicuous by their absence.

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THAT CAMP ORCHESTRA

Although our camp orchestra may not be prepared to step out and furnish first class music right now, there is no telling when this condition will cease to exist.

Practices are still being held by the Camp Orchestra. A number of the men interested have written home for their instruments and before long every imaginable kind of musical instrument will be represented. The latest arrival, of a musical instrument nature, is a trumpet belonging to J. W. Whaley. Anyone having an instrument at home should get in touch with Red Broshar.

The orchestra is in charge of Captain Lunn.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE HONOR AWARD ?

The honor award, to be given to the enrollee here in camp that makes the best all around showing, will be given away on February 15th. This award is in the form of a gold medal. It is on display at the Camp Exchange. You are invited to come in and take a look at this medal.

As announced previously, a gold medal will be awarded each month to the man here in camp who does the most for the good of the camp, who makes the best record in keeping the regulations, and who exerts the best general influence in the company.

To receive one of these medal will be a signal honor to the men getting them.

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PICTURES ARRIVE

The company group pictures arrived this week. Practically all of them have been accepted and probably more will be ordered

These pictures were taken here in camp a few weeks ago. They are remarkably clear and plain. Each man in the group can be recognized readily from the picture

Quite a number of the men have sent their pictures to the folks at home. A gift of this kind will give the relatives of those sending them much pleasure.

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A washing rack is to be constructed for the men to use while washing their clothes

" SPORTS "
CRIMSON WINS AGAIN

The 450th Company quintet of White Springs clinched the Lake City Basketball League championship Saturday afternoon by trouncing the 451st Company of Olustee on the latter's outdoor court in a hard-fought battle, 24 to 18. It marked the sixth victory out of seven games for White Springs this season, and if the Crimsons should lose the remaining games on the schedule, they would still be the league winners.

The Lake City League is composed of the Olustee 451 and 453 Companies, Eastport, and White Springs CCC camps. Interest in the league has been high all season, and quite a few close struggles have been waged by the teams. The 450 Crimsons lost their only game of the season to Eastport, 36 to 33, but they are still one up on Eastport, as they have won two games, 30 to 29, and 68 to 22.

White Springs got off to an early lead in the Olustee game and was never headed. For the Crimsons, Missildine led in scoring with 10 points, while Gonzales, with seven, led the losing offensive attack.

A basketball tourney will be held in Fort Screven, Ga. at an early date, and it is most likely that the 450th Company will represent the Lake City District in the meet.

Lineups and summary :

Olustee	(18)	Pos.	White Springs	(24)
Brooker	(2)	F.	Funderburk	(5)
Gonzales	(7)	F.	Missildine	(10)
Milton	(6)	C.	Watson	(6)
Frost	(1)	G.	Koepke	
Kazar	(2)	G.	Ware	(2)

Substitutions:
White Springs ; Middleton (1)

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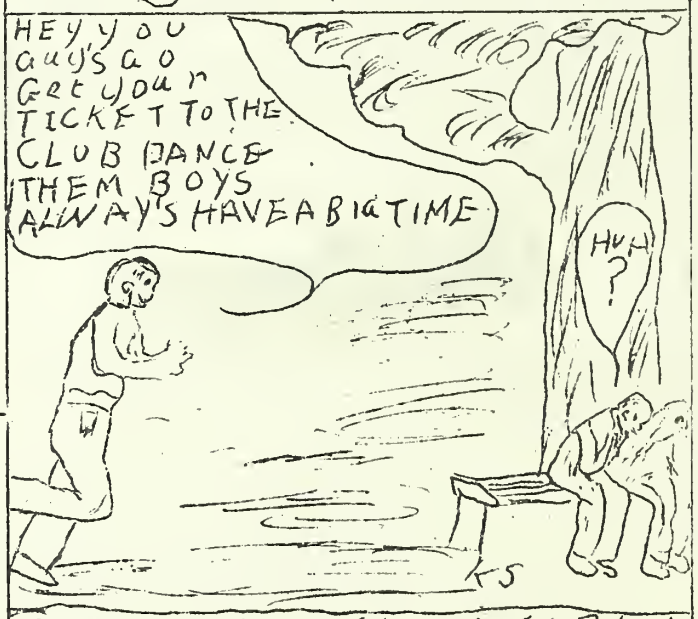

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

One of the late enrollees has, it seems, been invited up to visit the Seven Sisters by a Little Brother. Be careful Bowles -- there is more power in the Seven Sisters than there is in a shotgun

One Thompson of this Company remarked, after lifting the stopper from the bottle, "This milk is sour". After a period of trying to cut the stopper with his knife he proceeded to get a good bottle but through the assistance of one of the other members he found that there were two stoppers in the bottle and that the milk, after all, was not sour. Just a case of a false illusion.

Who is our "Plump Indian" in camp who fights his battles with a knife but, fortunately, he has not yet scalped anyone?

Try and name the Hialeah boys who, quite a time back, copied our Bimbo by acting natural.

Does anyone know the seventeen year old girl who had Charlie in a fit of insanity? Seems as if his pal, Tom, could not easily forget her either.

Wonder why Fred Mathis caught a ride from the Woods to Jasper the other night?

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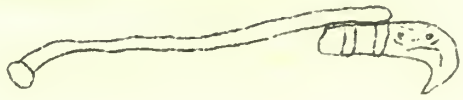

I'M A tool with All the Bad looks
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SAFETY MEETING

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AROUND THE CAMP
NEW BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, a new company bulletin board was put into service. The new board is twice as large as the one previously used. It is located at the same spot, but the new board faces the opposite direction from that faced by the old board.

When the new bulletin board is completed, it will be painted and will be covered by glass doors.

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BOXING ARENA NEARS COMPLETION

The new boxing arena located in Tucker Park is almost complete. Each day this week, Plouchard has had several men working on it.

Announcement has been made that authority for the purchase of new rope has been granted. So in a few days, this new structure will look like a real boxing ring.

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PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

THE ROYAL KNIGHTS

In Barracks #1 we have a diamond ball team that is a real team, "The Royal Knights" by name. We are very glad to see the boys interested in diamond ball and hope that some of the other barracks will step up with a team that will give them some competition. We congratulate the Royal Knights and hope that they keep up the interest.

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NOTICE

"Here Comes Arabella", a three act musical comedy, will be presented at the White Springs Auditorium Tues., Feb. 12th at eight o'clock, sponsored by the High School. The admission will be 15¢ and 25¢.

For several days Miss Sara Burton of Wayne P. Sewell Prod. Co., Atlanta, Ga. has been coaching the local participants. Twelve snappy choruses with costumes will add to the spice of the program. A special attraction will be a baby contest.

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